BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 95-720-C - ORDER NO. 95-1450 AUGUST 18, 1995

IN RE: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DBA Southern Bell Telephone
Telegraph Company for Approval of an
Alternative Regulation Plan.

ORDER
GRANTING
REQUEST TO
INTERVENE
OUT-OF-TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of One Call Communications, Inc. DBA Opticom (One Call) to intervene in the proceedings relating to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DBA Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company (Southern Bell's) request for Alternative Regulation Out-of-Time. One Call states that it is a customer of Southern Bell, that it purchases access services from Southern Bell, and that it has a direct and vital interest in outcome of the proceeding. One Call desires the right to participate in the proceeding in opposition to the Plan as it is currently proposed by Southern Bell. One Call states that it should be permitted to intervene out-of-time for several reasons. First, One Call states that testimony recently filed in the Docket by Southern Bell concerning competition for operator services raises certain issues which One Call is in a position to address through its participation in the proceeding. Second, One Call has had experience with Alternative Regulation Plans in other states, and believes that its experience will be helpful to the Commission in evaluating Southern Bell's Alternative Regulation Plan.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that One Call has stated good cause to be allowed to intervene out-of-time in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time of One Call is hereby granted.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

(SEAL)